

Military Log

PENTAGON — Joint Chiefs staff officers have been ordered to turn in detailed reports on all interviews--and even chance meetings--with newsmen. The command is part of the tightening up in leaks following an FBI investigation of a story about Soviet missiles by New York Times military analyst Hanson Baldwin. In his article, Baldwin revealed that the Soviets now have second-generation missiles combat-ready in semi-hardened silos.

PARIS — NATO intelligence rejects Soviet claims that they have a submarine missile comparable to the U.S. Polaris. The Reds do have a small liquid-fuel rocket for submarine launching, but they're still a year or more away from anything like the solid-fuel Polaris.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT — Secretary Robert S. McNamara is setting up a new top-level military-civilian group designed to give the State Department some solid information on the military aspects of arms control. McNamara hopes the move will help allay criticism from military brass who complain that State officials too often ignore their views on disarmament.